

Seekonk Board of Health

Meeting Minutes

November 17, 2021

Call to order 7:02 pm

Meeting of the Seekonk Board of Health began at Seekonk Town Hall, Planning Board Meeting Room 100 Peck Street, Seekonk, MA 02771 on October 27, 2021.

Attendees Included:

- Jonathan Schiller MD
- Kyle Corbin DC Victoria Kinniburgh RN
- Victoria Kinniburgh RN
- Brian Darling Health Agent

Absent:

- Stephanie Souza BSNRN

Consent Calendar

Approval of the minutes of October 27, 2021

The minutes were tabled until the next Board of Health meeting.

Unfinished Business

None at this time.

New Business

Discussion and any other action regarding the Board of Health fee schedule.

The fee schedule is due to the Board of Selectmen yearly. Currently the Sharps Program is not covering the cost of the containers and the disposal of the containers. We are proposing to increase the fee to \$9.00. There are some grammatical changes to the schedule.

Motion By: Kyle Corbin DC to set the fee schedule with proposed changes

Second: By: Victoria Kinniburgh RN

In Favor: Jonathan Schiller MD, Kyle Corbin, DC and Victoria Kinniburgh RN.

Approved at the Board of Health Meeting of February 2, 2022

Opposed: None
Abstained: None

Other Business

Health Agent Report

We received communication with KP Law regarding the Asphalt Plant and wishes to have an executive session regarding the pending litigation.

The Seekonk Police Department currently does not carry Narcan and rescue does carry it. At the Town meeting I did have a table set up with information I received from the Massachusetts State Clearing House. I did have a few residents ask questions. We will be making an effort to speak with the hotels/motels for public awareness.

Mr. Darling did speak with the CTC, currently those individuals who receive the monoclonal antibodies treatments are currently prescribed by the primary care doctor.

We did apply for a volunteer from the academic public health volunteer corps for contract tracing and applications are now coming in and those are looking for payments. UMass offers a paid position for contract tracing. We would be more likely to have an application if we offer a paid position. I have spoken with the Town Administrator and propose a 3-month stipend of \$600 per month for 10 hours a week.

Shared public health nurse grant, the email was sent to the State, unfortunately the email was never read by the state. This is approximately \$80,000 a year for three years to be divided by 3 communities. This person will be located at the Human Services building.

Board Correspondence and Comments

Community Speaks

There are no comments from the community at this time.

Adjournment

7:22pm

Motion By: Victoria Kinniburgh RN to adjourn

Second: By: Kyle Corbin DC

In Favor: Jonathan Schiller MD, Kyle Corbin, DC and Victoria Kinniburgh RN.

Opposed: None

Abstained: None

Prepared by:

Denise C. Curzake, Senior Secretary

Items Distributed to the Board for the October 27, 2021 meeting:

- Agenda October 27, 2021
- Draft Minutes October 27, 2021
- Videography & Broadcasting of Public Meeting Policy (given at the meeting)
- Fee Schedule
- Letter regarding Deficiencies on design plans
- Violation Notices
- Cease & Desist Notices (2)
- Letters regarding missing documentation for renewals 2022
- Clean Harbors Notification of work – start delay
- Corrected DEP Lead & Copper Review
- Dumpster permit letter
- NEDT letter regarding Hazardous Waste and their services
- October Monthly Report
- Pictures of the table from the BOH at Town meeting